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STATEMENT OF MISSION AND FUNCTIONS

Office of Communications
Supplemental Programs Division

I. Mission

The Supplemental Programs Division will, in accordance with CIA intelligence and operational requirements, provide technical support for headquarters and field activities in ELINT, COMINT and clandestine radio broadcasting, including:

a. Planning, establishing, maintaining, staffing, operating and administering CIA ELINT stations and clandestine radio monitoring and broadcasting stations.

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b. Assisting [REDACTED] in planning, establishing, maintaining, staffing and administering CIA COMINT stations under [REDACTED] operational control.

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c. Conducting or arranging for conduct of research and development on electronic equipment and systems.

d. Classifying, and disseminating raw ELINT intercepts for final analysis.

e. Conducting analysis and research relating to electronics

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f. Providing technical guidance in agency planning and administration of programs in these field.

II. Functions

- a. Develops requirements and establishes operational characteristics for use by the Office of Communications Engineering Division in the construction, installation or revision of CIA ELINT stations and equipment, clandestine radio broadcasting stations and equipment, CIA-operated COMINT stations and equipment and, as requested by [REDACTED] CIA-staffed COMINT stations 25X1C4 and equipment under [REDACTED] operational control, in accordance with physical conditions and intelligence, operational, target, priority, cover and other requirements of CIA or USCIB agencies, as appropriate.
- b. Coordinates plans for stations and equipment with DD/A offices, and arranges, through the Office of Communications Engineering Division, for procurement or construction of stations, land and equipment, or for electronic research and development if required.
- c. In accordance with OSI and DD/P requirements, directs programming and target development of ELINT stations.

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- d. In accordance with OCI and DD/P requirements, directs programming and target development for CIA-staffed COMINT stations, where appropriate.
- e. Coordinates programs and operations of ELINT stations and CIA-operated COMINT stations and evaluates intercepts for conformity with CIA requirements and priorities.
- f. As requested by the Office of Communications Security Division, conducts comprehensive research and analysis on the security of Agency electronic systems and equipment.
- g. Conducts preliminary analysis and classification of raw ELINT intercepts and of COMINT received in support of CIA operations, disseminates to the Office of Scientific Intelligence or to DD/P as appropriate, and provides technical assistance to CIA components and other U.S. agencies in relation to ELINT and COMINT programs.
- h. Provides continuing field and headquarters support and guidance for DD/P components in relation to the technical aspects of radio monitoring and clandestine broadcasting.
- i. Working with Office of Communications and CIA administrative Offices,

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CIA-staffed COMINT stations and clandestine broadcasting stations, including career management and rotation, personnel and budgetary administration and logistical support.

j. In conjunction with the Office of Communications and CIA administrative Offices, develops programs for recruitment and training of ELINT and COMINT station personnel.

k. Assists OCI in the implementation of COMINT policies at COMMO headquarters and field stations.

l. Through membership in ELINT and COMINT groups and liaison with other agencies engaged in ELINT, COMINT and radio monitoring and broadcasting, exchanges technical advice and assistance, essential to coordinate operations.

m. Controls the use of consultants on problems relating to the division's functions.

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